accepted by me. I have had some experience of routine work in various Secretariats. But today I do not think that such work as I can do is on the lines of routine. I have charged myself with the duty, a very difficult, a supreme duty, of reconciling differences, of trying to appraise my colleagues and the Government of what I consider should be done about the working of various departments of pointing out where the shoe pinches and how that pinch may be eased. It sounds very conceited to emphasise the importance of harmony after all that is happening round us. But as you know, Rama's bridge was built not only by the great rocks that were brought in by the giants. It was built to no small extent by the contributions of the little squirrels and birds who brought pellets of stone and cast them in the hope that each little endeavour will help to construct that bridge between continent and and continent. Such a paychological bridge has to be constructed for the good of India and for the good of the whole world. It is in the wake of the Ramayana squirrel that I venture upon my task. In the fulfilment of that task, I need all the good will of my friends; I need all the sympathy and support that can be given to me. The sooner I do that work or find I cannot do it and failure is the result, I shall come back to work amongst you. So long as active life and work is given unto me, the work in Travancore is the first charge on my energies. With these words I ask of you all the moral support, all the psychological help and assistance without which such a task can hardly be essayed, and certainly not performed with success. The passing of this unanimous resolution is an event which affects me deeply and I regard it as a sign and a symbol of support, as well as of forgiveness where I have gone wrong, of continued promise of support for the future.

The House reassembled at 2-30 P. M. with the Dewan-President in the Chair.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

MR. A. LEKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: Sir under Rule 76 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under Section 32 of Act II of 1103.

Demand.	Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
IV. 6—Forest	3,00,000	To meet the additional expenditure under Conservancy and Works.
VII. 36—Buildings, Communications etc.	500	For providing an iron barred door to to the Cellar Room in the Chief Engineer's Office.

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Demand.	Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
IX-XXXII. State Transport—Working Expenses	1,80,100	To meet the additional expenditure under operating expenses, repairs, renewals etc.
X-XXXIII. Clay Refining and Porcelain Factory—Working Expenses	30,000	Additional funds for working expenses of the factory.
XII. 19—General Administration	3,000	To meet the expenditure in connection with the formation of a separate Local Fund Audit Department.
XIV. 20—Administration of Justice	8,000	To meet the additional expenditure under 'batta to prisoners' in Criminal Courts.
XV. 21—Jails	37,500	To meet the additional expenditure under 'dieting charges' 'bedding,' 'purchase of raw materials' (leather) etc.
XVI. 22—Police	73,124	For meeting the expenditure in connection with the appointment of an additional Temporary Armed Reserve.
XXI. 54—Capital Expenditure not charged to Revenue—Rubber Factory	35,625	For certain additions and alterations to the buildings and machinery of the Rubber Factory.
XXIV. 29—A. Medical (*e*) Grants	15,000	For grant to the Anti-Tuberculosis Fund for the electrification of the Tuberculosis Hospital, Nagercoil and for the Construction of two General Wards in that hospital.
XXIX. 34—Stationery and Printing—(*b*) Stationery	10,000	Additional funds for the purchrse of Stationery.

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